April 23, 1984

Dear Senator Symms:

On the President's behalf, I would like to thank you for your April 11 letter which you cosigned with Senators Hatch and McClure, requesting three documents regarding arms control verification as well as briefings on this issue for you and members of your staff.

Let me assure you that your requests are being promptly reviewed by the appropriate advisers. You should be hearing again as soon as additional information is available.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

M. B. Oglesby, Jr. Assistant to the President

The Honorable Steve Symms United States Senate Washington, D.C. 20515

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cc: w/copy of inc to W. Tapley Bennett,
 Legis Affrs, State - for DIRECT
 response

cc: w/copy of inc to NSC Secretariat - FYI
(Attn: Loretta Braxton)

cc: w/copy of inc to Clair George, Legis Liaison, CIA - FYI

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

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The Honorable Ronald Reagan The President The White House Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

We have been concerned for some time about arms control verification, Soviet violations of arms control treaties, and Soviet breakout from arms control restraints. We therefore request the following documents to be sent to S-407 in the Capitol, the Senate National Security Office:

- The Soviet Strategic Planning Process and SALT (U)
 TS Codeword, by David S. Sullivan
 Volume 1, March 1978 (13pp)
 Volume 2, June 1978 (157pp)
- Prospects for SALT Verification and Breakout Warning
 (U)
 TS Codeword, by William R. Harris
 RAND R-2093 ACDA, 30 Nov. 1977
 Nov. 1977, (180pp.)
 ACDA Contract AC6AC406)
- A Quarter Century of Soviet Compliance Practices Under Arms Control Commitments: 1958-1983 (U)
 GAC Report TS Codeword
 November, 1983, (275pp)

We also request that briefings be prepared for us and our cleared staff on these three studies.

With warmest personal regards.

Sincerely,

CC: Secretary of State
Secretary of Defense
Director, ACDA
Chairman, JCS
Director, CIA